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WASHINGTON — President Kennedy is under doctor's orders to stay off the golf course at least until the end of the month. The President walks easily and appears to have recovered from his strained back, but the doctors are playing it safe. Word is that they will take another look at the question of Presidential golf in August.

PRIVATE POLLS made for the Administration indicate that the American public is willing to fight to preserve West Berlin. The polls were conducted by LOU HARRIS, who was Mr. Kennedy's chief political pollster during the Presidential election campaign last fall.

ALLEN W. DULLES will go back to writing books after his retirement as Di-

rector of the Central Intelligence Agency, expected toward the end of this year. His first retirement plans are to polish up a book he wrote more than a decade ago and offer it for publication. It concerns the German surrender in Italy, which he helped arrange while an intelligence agent in World War II. Mr. Dulles also is toying with the idea of writing a book dealing with more recent aspects of his intelligence career. His "Germany's Underground," published in 1947, won critical acclaim.

GUESS WHO will be former Vice-President Nixon's Congressman when the new California district lines become effective next year? James Roosevelt. A few of Mr. Nixon's friends are urging him to run for that House seat instead of the

California governorship. They contend it would be a "coup" to beat the son of a famous Democratic President, and would return Mr. Nixon to the national scene in Washington. The Republican candidate for President last year smiles at the suggestion — and indicates he is not altogether uninterested.

NANCY SALINGER, wife of presidential press secretary Pierre Salinger, visited her dressmaker recently and came away delighted with a brand-new outfit and matching shoes. Mrs. Salinger liked it so much she wore it to a party at the home of Attorney General Robert F. Kennedy. That was a mistake. Mrs. Salinger, as often befalls guests at an exuberant Kennedy family gathering, was tossed into the swimming pool.